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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Group Art Unit: 3622
Paul M. KONNERSMAN : Examiner: D. Lastra
Serial No. 09/171,043 : Confirmation No.: 7577
Filed: October 9, 1998 : Customer No.: 24395
For: COMPUTER BASED SYSTEM FOR WORK PROCESSES THAT CONSIST OF
INTERDEPENDENT DECISIONS INVOLVING ONE OR MORE PARTICIPANTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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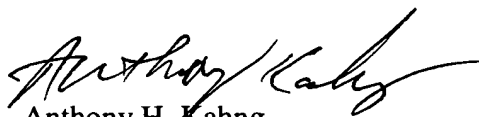
Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2003 for two months, from October 24, 2003 to December 24, 2003.

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